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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Republican collector of internal revenue in Alabama has been removed from office because of the exclusion of negroes from the Republican convention in that State for which he was held responsible. — The negro who admits that he pawned the watches taken from women who were murdered near Boston has been held as a witness against Mason. —— In his opening argument for the defence in the Molineux trial ex-Gov. Black declared that Henry S. Cornish was the murderer of Mrs. Adams. —— Capt. Tooker, of the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking Company, was fatally shot at Norfolk, Va., by J. M. Cahoon, a motorman. —— Congressman Moody Republican, defeated by Gudger, Democrat, in the Asheville, N. C., district, has filed notice of contest. —— The U. S. Supreme Court will give an early hearing to the case from Alabama concerning the suffrage provision of the constitution of that State. —— President Roosevelt left Washington last evening to be absent two weeks. —— Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment of the navy, recommends government control of all wireless telegraph stations along the coasts of the United States. —— The new East river bridge in process of construction between New York and Brooklyn was damaged by fire last night to the amount of half a million of dollars; three men on the bridge are reported to have lost their lives. —— New York markets.—Money on call was firm at 4½@7 per cent.; cotton dull at 8 45c; flour was quiet and steady; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 77½; corn—spot steady; No. 2 65c; oats—spot quiet; No. 2, 34@34½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet at 54½@55c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 10.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 44 degrees; 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees; mean, 55 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.41.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness and colder; light variable winds becoming fresh northeast.

Port Almanac---November 11.

Sun Rises	6.32 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.55 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 19 M.
High Water at Southport	3.46 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	6.16 A. M.

Attorney General Knox says Congress has the power to deal with trusts. If so we will soon see if it has the inclination.

Uncle Horace Boies didn't get there from Henderson's district, but he pulled the Republican majority down from 12.000 to 5,000.

The retail butchers of the country are forming a national organization to establish slaughter houses in opposition to the Beef Trust. Here's our best wishes.

Karl Inger, an ex officer of the Austrian army, is helping the Mad Mullah to worry the British in Samoliland. He is the Mad chief's principal counselor and assistant.

Early in 1904 through railroad service will be opened between Paris and Pekin. The trip will be made in about twenty days, but they expect to cut it down to fourteen when they get things in ship shape.

How the frogs of this country have "swunk." A short while ago they unearthed in Oklahoma territory the bones of frogs that were as large as an ordinary sized ox, and that isn't an ideal country for frogs either.

It is said that there have been twenty cases of the bubonic plague in San Francisco, all fatal, within the past four months, and the city authorities are accused of trying to conceal the fact that the plague is there. All the victims die within 48 hours after attack.

A Boston editor is shocked because he has discovered that President Roosevelt uses the expression "I shawn't." Well, what of it? Don't we claim that this is a country of free speech? And shawn't the President be allowed to do his own talking in his own way, if it doesn't happen to be the Boston way?

The Crown Prince of Siam is pretty much taken with things as he finds them in this country, but he draws the line on the elevator. He fluked from a big dinner in his honor in Pittsburg because the only way to get up to the 21st story, on which the banquet was to be held, was by elevator. He felt more at home on the solid ground.

HEAVY MUNICIPAL DOCKET.

Lively Scenes and Thrilling Adventures Related in Mayor's Monday Court Yesterday—Three to Roads.

Fifteen offenders, most of them colored, lined up in the police court yesterday at noon as the result of Saturday night sprees and other offences. Mayor pro tem. Cooper presided in the absence of Col. Waddell and court lasted for nearly three hours.

Bruce Morgan, colored, was arraigned for the larceny of a diamond ring from the residence of Mr. Roger Moore. He pleaded guilty of the offence and was sent over to jail for next term of the higher court.

Charles Walker, colored, disorderly conduct, was fined $5, including costs.

Messrs. Tate Croom and Frank Williams, for an affray, were let off with the costs.

J. C. Cooper, colored, was arraigned for breaking into a door at a negro house, but the warrant was amended to disorderly conduct and the defendant fined $5, including costs.

Randall Craig, disorderly conduct, was fined $5, including costs.

Fred. Simmons, drunk and disorderly, was let off with costs.

John Brown, colored, resisting Officer C. T. Croom, was given 20 days on the roads.

Lebby Lane, colored, assault and battery, was given 30 days on the roads.

James Brown, drunk and down, was let off with costs.

J. T. Turlington, disorderly conduct, was let off with the costs.

Charles Ratliff, disorderly conduct, was fined $5, including costs.

C. Peterson, colored, disorderly conduct, was let off with costs. Two others in the same disturbance were dicharged.

Major Wright, colored, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, was let off with costs.

William Douglass, colored, disorderly conduct, was fined $5, including costs.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Nobody threw confetti last night. And this made everybody mad.

— The Layton Carnival Co. left Sunday evening at 7 o'clock for Sumter, S. C., on a special train of nine cars.

— Alas! Alas! the girls of "Gay Paris" packed their lingerie in a pill box, "folded their tents and silently stole away."

— The engagement of the Mabel Paige Company at the Academy of Music has been changed from this week to early in January.

— Sheriff Stedman is now preparing a list of delinquent taxpayers for publication, as required by law. Costs will be saved by prompt payment.

— Yesterday was the fourth anniversary of the culminating scene in Wilmington's racial troubles during the Fall of 1898. A reporter was reminded of the fact by Sergeant Ward at the police station yesterday.

— The horse editor felt last night like "one who treads alone some banquet hall deserted." And Jim Sinclair? Well, Jim had to be put in a strait-jacket to keep him from following the show to Florence.

— "Bur-r-r-r-r! He bites their heads off! He eats 'em alive! Bur-r-r-r-r!" Ah! how we miss the melodious music of the snake speiler who megaphoned at Front and Market last week. Shall we ever look upon his like again? Verily, he was a rattler.

Will Increase Capital Stock.

Attention is directed to a notice in another column calling for a special meeting of the stockholders of the Murchison National Bank to vote upon the question of increasing its capital stock from $200,000 to $300,000. The capable management of the bank deems such action necessary to meet the requirements of the steadily increasing business of the popular institution. The meeting will take place to-day in the handsome new banking house of the Murchison National, Front and Chesnut streets.

Arrested For Burglary.

Policeman H. P. Merritt yesterday afternoon arrested at Fourth and Brunswick streets a negro named J. H. Williams, who is charged by Wallace Myers, also colored, with having burglarized his room in a house in Thompson's alley, between Third and Fourth and Bladen and Harnett streets. Williams was wearing a suit of clothes stolen from Myers when arrested. Chief Furlong believes the negro is wanted at Roseboro, Sampson county, and he may send the negro there for trial.

The North Carolina Conference.

The North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, will hold its annual session in Grace Church, this city, beginning Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, and concluding the first of the week following. The Conference is one of the largest bodies in North Carolina and usually from 300 to 400 ministers and delegates from the different churches are in attendance.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hall & Pearsall—Seed oats.

Murchison National Bank—Special meeting stockholders.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Mrs. H. Rehder—Flower show.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Drop lights.

TAX SLOT MACHINES.

Board of Aldermen in Special Session Last Night at the City Hall.

SOME LENGTHY DISCUSSIONS.

Council Refuses to Restore Liquor License Revoked at Last Meeting—Permanent Street Improvement—Reports From All Sources.

A spirited debate upon a motion, which was finally lost, to restore a liquor license to C. A. Stern, 208 North Water street; the adoption of an ordinance taxing slot machines $10 per month, and a general discussion of permanent street improvement, were the leading features of last night's meeting of the Board of Aldermen, which lasted about three hours.

The application of Mr. Stern for a restoration of his license, which was unanimously revoked at last meeting upon a complaint in writing from the Seamen's Friend Society, came up in a batch of communications which were read before committee reports were called for. Mr. Stern regretted that his manner of conducting his place should have given offence, and asked a reconsideration of the Board's action. He said he would agree to discontinue the dance hall, at which there was serious complaint, and also to conduct the saloon in an orderly manner in every respect.

Mr. Bailey moved that the license be restored upon the condition that the applicant complies in every particular with the specifications in his petition. Mr. Hashagen moved as a substitute that the applicant be granted forty days to dispose of his stock under the same conditions as were imposed by Mr. Bailey.

Mr. Tiencken moved as a substitute that the Board simply reconsider its action in the matter and then there were motions and cross-motions so thick and fast that the clerk and newspaper men lost "tab." When the Board itself finally decided to inquire, "Where are we at?" no one could tell exactly where they were and the City Attorney was called upon to untangle the "tanglification." Mr. Bailey, to brush aside the complications, moved as a substitute for the whole that the Board simply reconsider its action in regard to Mr. Stern's license. All except Messrs. Bailey and VonGlahn voted to reconsider. Mr. Tiencken took the ground that the adoption of that motion restored Mr. Stern's license. The City Attorney was again appealed to and the opinion was given that at that stage the Board was ready for action. Mr. Hashagen then moved to give Mr. Stern 30 days to wind up his business. Mr. Johnson seconded the motion with the provision that applicant get six free holders to sign his application and otherwise conform with the law, as if he was making a new application. Then there was more discussion and Mr. Mann moved that the applicant be given license until January 1st. Mr. Mann later made the provision that the applicant conform to the law in every respect and after more talk, the question was put. Messrs. Mann and Hashagen voted in the affirmative; Messrs. Bailey and Von Glahn in the negative. Mr. Cooper, as presiding officer, cast off the tie by voting against restoring the license but explained that if it had been only for 10 days, or something like that, to give Mr. Stern time to wind up his business, he would have voted in the affirmative.

The ordinance taxing slot machines brought on a discussion as to the legality of the operation of the machines, but the law was unanimously passed, it being the undercurrent of opinion that the machines would be stopped at an early date. The ordinance was published in these columns Tuesday morning, It imposes a license of $10 per month, payable in advance, upon each machine, and a penalty of $20 is attached to every 24 hours any machine is operated without payment of the license. The ordinance goes into effect this morning.

In regard to a lease of the city docks at foot of Chesnut and Dock streets, Chairman Johnson, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, presented a memorandn, by which it is proposed to advertise for bids. The same was adopted, and proposals will be called for in a few days. The lessee is to repair and maintain the wharves and docks and receive the same at public auction for a term of six years, the city reserving the right to use the property in case of fire, for the purpose of unloading its own freight or for repairing sewers.

In the absence of Mayor Waddell, Mayor pro tem. Cooper presided, and those present were Messrs. F. E. Hashagen, E. F. Johnson, W. E Mann, E P. Bailey, W. C. VonGlahn, M. G. Tiencken and Z. E. Murrell. The minutes of preceding meetings were read and approved.

In regard to a question raised by Mr. Bailey as to whether the meeting last night was a special or an adjourned meeting, it was recalled from the minutes that it was a special meeting.

Applications from Messrs. J. F. Keyes and W. A. Baldwin to sell fresh fish in connection with their meat markets at Seventh and Castle and Fourth, between Brunswick and Bladen streets, respectively, were laid upon the table without action, such privileges being contrary to the ordinances.

A communication was read from Mayor Waddell, stating that Maj. W. F. Robertson had declined the office of city surveyor, and that by authority vested in the Mayor at the last meeting, he had appointed Mr. Louis B. Hatch for temporary service. No action was taken in regard to the permanent election of a surveyor.

Mr. J. D. Love was unanimously granted the privilege of rebuilding the steamer *Driver* at foot of Queen streets.

Tax on $900 stock in the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co., which was erroneously listed by Mrs. Maria A. McKoy, was ordered refunded.

A communication from Corbett & Co., Hall & Pearsall and Vollers & Hashagen in regard to a better water supply for the area between Red Cross, Second, Brunswick streets and the river, was read and Mr. VonGlahn said a special committee of which he was a member had already arranged for better protection.

A petition from sundry citizens asking that license to sell liquor at Seventeenth and Market streets be not granted, was read.

Mr. Bailey asked personal permission to have erected four one-story stores on west side of Second, between Burr & Bailey's alley and Dock street. Referred to the Fire Commission.

The Chadbourn Lumber Co., Wilmington Compress and S. A. L. Co., asked that the arc light at Front and Harnett be not removed. Mr. Mann stated that the light had already been moved.

The usual reports from departments were read as have been previously published in these columns.

An application through Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel, was made by the Coal, Cement and Supply Co. for permission to store petroleum and oil products in quantities greater than 200 gallons in the brick shed, with iron shutters, at northeast corner of Water and Ann streets. Referred to the Fire Commission, composed of the chiefs of police and fire departments and the Mayor.

The Standard Oil Co., upon recommendation of the Streets and Wharves Committee, was granted permission to parallel its 4-inch pipe on Brunswick and Nutt streets for the purpose of filling car tanks, provided that the thoroughfare is left in the same condition after excavations as before.

The Finance Committee, through Chairman Hashagen, reported adversely upon bill of Orrell & Carroll for $150 for a horse killed by falling on the curbing in front of the owners' stables. In regard to the Applegate bill, the committee recommended the distribution of the 48 per cent. balance due by the city to claimant's creditors. The amount is $455.16.

Under head of Fire Department, Eugene Harriss was elected as a member of the same, vice B. F. Turlington, resigned.

Chairman Mann said the light bills for Front street market and several of the engine houses were too heavy and recommended a saving. The bill at the Chemical Engine house was said to be especially heavy.

Chairman Tiencken reported the renting of a vacant restaurant in Front street market. Capt. T. H. Johnson, the clerk, was granted a week's leave of absence. An appropriation of $25 was made for an increase of $5 per month in the salary of March Walker, the colored assistant at the market.

Chairman VonGlahn, of the Police Committee, reported the suspension of Policeman W. P. Croom, and same was approved. A. D. Smith was elected to the position of first substitute.

Alderman Murrell, of the Public Building Committee, reported the completion of the repairs to the Opera House and he presented an inventory of the city's property in the building. Mr. Murrell was complimented upon his diligent service in this work.

Chairman Johnson reported for the Streets and Wharves Committee, that material from the quarry was coming slowly. Messrs. Weeden & Skinner, the contractors, have had two or three break downs and the shafts have been flooded once or twice. Only about 650 tons of rock have been mined and it has all been used principally in repair work. The Sewerage Company has made a demand for rock to repair the streets and the chairman did not desire to throw any obstacles in the way. Sixth, between Castle and Dawson streets, has been about completed and the force is at work on Chesnut between Front and Second streets.

Mr. Bailey made a motion that the next permanent improvement be on Second, between Dock and Nun streets. Mr. Hashagen called attention to the terrible condition of "Catholic" hill and Mr. VonGlahn called attention to the northern extention of Second street, this side of the railroad. Mr. Bailey's motion was lost. Mr. VonGlahn made a motion that the next improvement be between Princess and Castle street, but the motion was lost, five to two. Mr. Hashagen moved that the next be between Princess and Nun streets.

Mr. Cooper suggested the purchase of bloodhounds, but a motion by Mr. Tiencken to adjourn prevailed.

Died in Lumberton, N. C.

News reached the city yesterday of the death at Lumberton, N. C., of Miss Lizzie G. Proctor, daughter of the late E. K. Proctor, Esq., whose sad death cast a gloom over that community a short time ago. A casket for the burial of Miss Proctor was sent up to Lumberton on yesterday afternoon's train.

Flower Show This Week.

Notice is given in another column of an artistic display of Chrysanthemums, Roses, Carnations, Palms, Ferns, etc., that will be made at the green houses of Mrs. H. Rehder, Ninth and Red Cross streets, to-morrow and Thursday. The public is cordially invited.

HELLO, CHARLOTTE!

Conversation Yesterday Over Bell's Long Distance Line to the Queen City.

WILMINGTON TO ASHEVILLE.

Valuable Connection By Telephone That Will Be Available for Commercial Purposes in a Day or Two—Other Telephone Notes.

Wilmington said "Hello" to Charlotte and Raleigh over the long distance lines of the Bell Company yesterday.

While the line is not yet ready for commercial purposes, owing to several "kinks" between here and Raleigh, it will be formally opened in a few days and the world can talk, or at least that part of it which has the price. Superintendent McManus, of the local exchange, yesterday called up Charlotte and chatted a few minutes with a representative of the Charlotte *Observer* and he also had "a few words" with some Raleigh people. The line worked very well at the time, but it's liable to get "cranky" any time and a squad of linemen is now going over the course with a view to putting everything in readiness for commercial purposes this week.

A skilled long-distance operator will arrive this week from Charlotte and will have charge of that department of the work. Communication for the present will be only from the pay stations of the company located at several convenient points down town but later when the metallic system is installed, one will be able to sit in his office or his residence and converse pleasantly with people in New York and almost every other place of importance in the United States.

The Bell Telephone Company has also just completed a new line from Atlanta, Ga. to Clienton, S. C., by way of Athens and Elberton, and has bought the line from Charlotte to Monroe. Wilmington people in a few days will be able to talk from Asheville in the West to Wilmington in the East and all stations of importance intervening. The connection is a valuable one, and one that Wilmington should have enjoyed long ago.

The Bell Company has also made traffic arrangements with the Piedmont Telephone and Telegraph Co., of Gastonia, whereby connection will be had with 700 new subscribers on the Gastonia, King's Mountain, Bessemer City, Lincolnton, Cherryville and Shelby exchanges.

It is expected that work will begin in a few days upon the underground system of wires in Wilmington. The company is ready and all the material is on the ground, but it is now again up to the city to say who shall supervise the work and when it shall begin.

The Southport line has just been thrown open to the public from pay stations, and upon the whole Wilmington is doing very well in respect to telephones.

SAD DEATH OF A LITTLE GIRL.

After Severe Illness Lasting Forty Days Lorena Smith Passed Away.

Lorena Smith, the little nine-year old daughter of Mr. Rockwell Smith, No. 710 South Second street, passed away Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock after more than a month's illness. She first suffered with sore throat and later complications set in and her entire chest was ulcerated, which made it impossible for her to take nourishment of any kind for eighteen days before death came to relieve the little one's most intense suffering.

The little girl was left motherless fourteen months ago but all that loving hands could do was exercised in her nursing. She was a member of Southside Baptist Sunday school and was loved by all who knew her. The funeral was conducted from the family residence at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. C. B. Paul and the interment was in Bellevue. Many of the little girl's class mates were present and lovingly laid beautiful flowers upon the newly-made mound.

THE LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

British Tramp From New York—Standard Oil Steamer Arrived Sunday.

Cotton receipts yesterday, 1,337 bales; same day last year 1,351.

British steamer *Mountby*, 2,113 tons, Capt. Payne, arrived yesterday from New York to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Standard Oil steamer *City of Everett*, 1,859 tons. Capt. Rubelli, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia, towing Barge No. 93, with a supply of oil for the local branch of the company here. The steamer proceeded to Sabine Pass and will return for the barge.

Schooner *Robert H. McClintock*, which put in last week at Southport for harbor, proceeded Sunday at 1 P. M. to New York with cargo from Brunswick, Ga. The schooner *City of Baltimore*, with cargo of cross ties from Wilmington to Boston, also sailed Sunday afternoon.

Health Department Quarantines.

The health department yesterday established a quarantine for diphtheria at 608 Castle street and raised another for the same disease at 614 Front street. Sunday a quarantine for scarlet fever was established at the residence of Prof. W. Catlett, corner of Fifth and Chesnut streets. His little daughter, Sue, is the patient.

SMALLPOX IN CHARLOTTE.

Local Concern Felt Over Very Serious Condition in the Queen City—Five Patients Have Died.

There was much local concern yesterday at the report that smallpox is raging in Charlotte. Of course there was no alarm, for the zymotic disease long ago lost its terror for Wilmington people, but at the same time they do not feel exactly comfortable when it's in some other good town close by, and is giving the health authorities all they can do to keep it confined.

The *Observer* Sunday felt it necessary to state, as a precautionary measure, that the smallpox situation in that city is serious. In the pest house and house of detention there are fifty persons, more than half of whom are broken out with smallpox. And in every part of the town there are people who have the disease and are quarantined in private houses. Five persons died of smallpox in and around Charlotte last week. The disease is in a most virulent form, and is no wise confined to the lower strata of population. Mr. A. A. Springs, Jr., 23 years of age, and a bright and promising young fellow, died there Saturday afternoon. Compulsory vaccination was resorted to in the Queen City yesterday morning.

The authorities here are looking out for the disease in a faithful manner and taking all precautionary measures, but they do not know when or where the disease will crop out at any moment.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. R. Guion, of Newbern, was in the city yesterday.

— Miss Mary Bond, of Edenton, is the guest of Miss Neppie Borden.

— Miss Nellie Emerson is the guest of the Misses Bridgers, of Tarboro.

— Mr. D. V. Richardson, of Bucksport, S. C., was an Orton guest yesterday.

— Superintendent T. C. McNeely, of the Carolina Northern Railroad, arrived yesterday from Marion, S. C.

— Messrs. I. W. Warner, of Folkstone, and H. F. Warner, of New York, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Among the arrivals from the South last night were J. W. Norwood, Greenville, S. C; O. L. Thompson, Whiteville; T. W. Andrews, Charlotte.

— Messrs. J. F. Woodward, Warsaw; DuBruiz English, Mt. Olive; B. J. Sanderlin, Clarkton, and J. R. Tillery, of Tillery, N. C., arrived last evening.

— Misses Jane Williams and Mamie Slocomb, two popular young ladies of Fayetteville, who spent Carnival week in Wilmington, returned home Sunday.

THE MOZART SYMPHONY CLUB.

Third Attraction in Star Course of Entertainments Thursday Night.

In the third entertainment of the Star Course Miss Marie Stori, prima donna soprano, appears with the Mozart Symphony Club for the second time. It is announced that this musically gifted artist studied voice with Mr. William Courtney and Charles Abercombrie, and violin with Jan Koert, concert master of Damrosch Orchestra. Although very young she is an artist of high rank, with a dramatic soprano voice, remarkable for breadth, fullness of tone and sweetness. An unimpeachable method and perfect diction. It must not be supposed that because Miss Stori is an accomplished vocalist she must, of necessity, be an amateur peformer on the king of instruments. Such is not the case, for she is equally talented in both. One of her most attractive accomplishments, which never fails to surprise and delight her audiences, is the playing of her own violin obligato while she sings. This feature of her work is a novelty altogether unique.

The entertainment will begin at 8:30 P. M. Thursday night. Seats now on sale at DeRosset's book store for members of the Star Course, and for non-members on Wednesday, at 75 cents.

REAR END COLLISION SUNDAY.

Two Trains Went Together On the Southern—A Charter Granted.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 10.—There was a serious rear-end collision at 7 o'clock last night on the Southern road near Morrisville, eight miles out from Raleigh. The local freight between Raleigh and Greensboro was run into by a through freight, No. 71. The engine of the through train was completely demolished and badly burned, and fifteen freight cars badly wrecked. Several were loaded with canned goods which were scattered in every direction. The engineer on 71 jumped and was badly bruised, however he thereby averted certain death. The track was blocked for ten hours.

The Secretary of State to-day chartered the Southern Supply Co., of Williamston, capital 25,000. The incorporators are W. C. Manning and A. Cary.

Mayor off to New Orleans.

Col. and Mrs. A. M. Waddell left Sunday afternoon via the Seaboard Air Line for New Orleans, La. Mrs. Waddell goes as a delegate to the National Convention, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and Col. Waddell goes to renew a number of acquaintances in that section of the South and also to attend the U. D. C. sessions.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

Prices Reduced

The Paris Millinery Emporium,

The New Store and most beautiful Store in the South, located at

129 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C., Next Door to Bonitz Hotel.

Everything new and of the latest styles. NO OLD GOODS.

We carry the largest line of Ladies' Hats in the city, prices from 19c to $35.00 each. Misses' Reefer Jackets 65c, 75c, 90c, $1.25 and $1.50, worth double the price. Children's long Cloaks, sizes 4 to 14 years, $1.25 to $4.50. Ladies' Cloaks $3.75, worth $6.00, and $10.25 worth $18.00, all shades. Capes 40c to $8.50.

Ladies' Mercerize Waist	98c, worth $1.25
Ladies' Flannel Waist	60c, worth $1.25
Ladies' Flannel Waist	$1.00, worth 1.50
Ladies' Broadcloth Waist	$1.25, 1.87, 2.18
Ladies' Silk Waist	77c, $2. 38, 3.95

Fascinators (Beeded) 19c, worth 25c. Fur Neck Scarfs, 6 tails, full length 63c, worth $1.50; better at 98c, $1.48, 2.50, worth double. All kinds Hosiery, Notions, Novelties.

If you fail to call you miss it all.

M. BRADDY, Prop.

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A HARD PULL!

FOR SOME PEOPLE TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY WHEREWITHAL TO PURCHASE FUEL. SAVE MONEY BY BUYING OUR HIGH GRADE

COAL AND WOOD.

We are well stocked and will take care of your orders.

J. A. Springer & Co.,

New Yard Foot of Chesnut Street.

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THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

A special meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held on Tuesday, November 11th, at 11 o'clock, to take action upon the proposed increase of the capital stock from $200,000 to $300,000.

I. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Preached on Gambling.

Dr. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist church, preached to a large congregation Sunday night upon the theme: "Are we a nation of Gamblers?" He paid his respects to the devices known as slot machines and his other local applications of the subject were heard with much interest. The STAR regrets that lack of space forbids any detailed extracts from the sermon.

Attempted Safe-Cracking.

Burglars attempted to crack the safe in the County Treasurer's office at Florence, S. C., Sunday night, but were frightened away and left their tools, several big sledge hammers, punches, tweezers, etc., behind them. The safe was badly hammered upon in an attempt to break it open. The tools were stolen from a local blacksmith shop in Florence.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PEACHES AND CREAM,

A NEW CAKE AT

The Unlucky Corner.

Florida Oranges, Ben Davis Apples, Choice Malaga Grapes, Bananas.
Fresh Cakes and Crackers. Cheese Sandwich canned Soups, assorted; big Prunes, new Currants, Horse Radish, Oysterettes.
Come and say "Zu Zu."
Mrs. Kidd's Pin Money Pickles, Ginger Preserves.

S. W. Sanders.

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Seed Oats.

CHOICE R. P. SEED OATS

from Hyde County. Also full stock

Coffee, Sugar, Rice and Mullets.

Ask for samples and prices.

HALL & PEARSALL.

Incorporated.

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Ben Davis Apples.

28 Barrels Fancy Apples.
2,400 Large C. C. Nuts.
1,840 Pounds Mixed Nuts.
325 Boxes Smoked Herring.
950 Pounds Macaroni.
180 Dozen Mustard.
120 Dozen Pepper Sauce.
318 Barrels September Mullets.
83 Tubs G. E. Butter.
186 Martin's Cheese.

We have the prices, too.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer,

no 2 tf Wilmington, N. C.

WE SELL

" Cuban Blossom Cigars,
" Renown Cigars,
" Topical Twist Cigars.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING. NOVEMBER 11.

A STATE PATROL.

In Saturday's issue of the STAR we published an editorial on the movement for a vagrancy law for Georgia, in which we made reference to the patrol system, which is the main feature of the bill introduced. Since that article was published we have found in the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record* the gist of the bill, written for it by its author, Hon. R. B. Blackburn, a member of the Legislature. In connection with it he gives some of the reasons which impelled him to draft and introduce the bill, with some of the reasons why it should be adopted, as follows:

The proposed measure vests the appointing power in the grand juries of the several counties, and provides that seven citizens shall be named from each militia district as patrolmen.

These patrolmen are to serve for twelve months, and are to be exempt from road duty during their respective teems, and are to be compensated from the insolvent cost fund of the State in manner and form as is now provided for the pay of deputy sheriffs for the performance of similar duties.

They will be subject to the call of a captain selected from their own number, and shall be clothed with police powers, it being prescribed that they shall patrol their respective districts and arrest all profligate, idle and suspicious persons, and see that all such persons as may be classed as vagrants shall be dealt with as the law against vagrancy provides.

In a word, the proposed measure declares war on that class of criminals known as vagrants, and offers him who works the safe enjoyment of all that he earns.

With this patrol system in operation many of the horrors incident to a life in the country will be dissipated; in fact, nearly all crime starts in idleness. Let him who is without means begin to idle, and it is but a short step to the lane that leads to every known vice and crime, and the system that checks idleness saves the citizen from this menace to his personal and property rights, and this law, properly enforced, will eventually drive the vagrant from our State.

The avenue of escape is conducive to crime. He who contemplates a crime rarely ever puts the thought into action unless his desire to do wrong is accompanied with the companion thought of being able to escape the punishment by the law. With this patrol system in operation no criminal could possibly hope to traverse more than one district or county line before being overtaken by the constant presence of this patrol, or some part of it, upon the highways, and the secrecy, yet certainty of its movements, would, in my judgment, in many instances deter crime.

The conditions in the South, with which most people are familiar, make the establishment of a rural police an imperative duty of the hour. To leave the women and children in our farm districts at the mercy of the lawless is a wrong that none can endorse.

The State may boast of its generous endowments to the public school fund, but no child of the farm can enjoy the blessings vouchsafed by such a gift when its very life would be in jeopardy in going to and from school.

Give a people a perfect police protection, as this bill insures, and the child will receive from the State the moral and intellectual development necessary to usefulness and complete citizenship.

The State may swell with patriotic pride as the story of its fertile fields and great mineral resources is unfolded to the stranger who would make his home in her borders, but let one shriek of an outraged home be heard from the good housewife that succumbs to the clutch of a brute while the husband is at work in a distant field, and the terror of the famine could not make more desolate the scene.

'Tis such crimes as these that have caused and are causing hundred of our people to leave the farms and look for peace and happiness in the congested centers, and just in proportion as the farm is neglected the towns and cities become overcrowded, and in the war that ensues greed and necessity usurp the place of right, license suppresses liberty, virtue gives way to vice, and iconoclast stands ever ready to tear down that which others would build.

This exodus from the farm is due, I might say, almost entirely to the absence of police protection; but once let it be known that the women and children can be made to feel safe, intelligence and refinement will return to agricultural pursuits, the fertile fields will be reclaimed, and the product of the farm will be increased to its maximum, giving an income that will enhance the value of all farming sections and return to the State an ample fund with which to maintain a system that brings to the taxpayer a substantial safety in the pursuit of happiness. 'Tis this kind of safety that my bill insures.

The country patrol is not altogether new, nor is it an experiment. The Southern States maintained a perfect patrol system for many years up to and prior to the war, and it was a sad day for this country when the system was suspended. It was to this system, and the moral effect of its operation, that its people enjoyed absolute safety during the period of the war, and if our people are ever to pursue an agricultural life with any degree of safety, it must be through the instrumentality of a law similar to the one proposed.

Sociologists may theorize and misguided philanthropists may endow, but he who deals with things as they are is the real philosopher—all others are dreamers.

We publish this because it is a matter in which North Carolina is as much interested as Georgia and because any argument advanced in its favor for Georgia applies with equal force to North Carolina and to every other Southern State. Ninety-nine out of a hundred of the outrages perpetrated upon women are in the rural districts, many of them in the homes of the victims in the absence of their male protectors, and these crimes are in most cases perpetrated by brutes who would not be permitted to be at large in any community where this system was in operation.

Another fact to strengthen the demand for such a system is the large number of tramps who infest the country and no longer confine themselves to railroad lines, as they did some years ago, but scatter through the country and camp in barns and, when they can, bulldoze the families they camp on and not only ask food, but if refused demand it. When the men of the family happen to be away, of course the women are at the mercy of these tramps who give their orders as if they owned the place. The tramp is bad enough, but he is a secondary consideration, for aside from his foraging for food and shelter there are few if any crimes laid to his charge.

But the vagrant, vicious, brutal negro, he is a menace and a terror always, for no one knows when and where he will put in an appearance. In the country where there are few to pursue on short notice and the opportunities for hiding in the woods or swamps are so many, and counting on being harbored and protected by men of his own race, he has little fear of detection or capture, and is therefore encouraged and emboldened in the perpetration of crime, especially the crime that leads to so much lynching. Any law that is intended to prevent this and holds out a hope of doing it commends itself to the people whether it costs money or not.

But in Georgia it is said it will cost little or nothing, for more money will be saved to the State in the prosecution of criminals and in their keeping afterwards than this patrol system would cost, which would be equally true of every other Southern State. Whether it cost much or little money, the good it will do, the protection it will give the people who live in the country and the sense of greater safety the women and children will have when they venture from home will be worth every dollar such a law would cost.

Believing this, we hope to see some such law adopted by this and by every other Southern State, for if there be we feel sure that there will then be little vagrancy, that crime will be very largely reduced and the reasons for lynch law executions be few and far between.

OLD TALK RESUMED.

Right on the heels of the election, when the Republicans felt sure that they held the House of Representatives, talk of the Crumpacker movement to restrict Southern representation in Congress and in the Electoral College was resumed. We might expect that, for some statesmen must have their hobbies, and if they can't find one they make one. This is Crumpacker's hobby. It gives him some notoriety if not fame.

We have no doubt that he will bob up with it in Congress, and we have no doubt that he will have a pretty strong backing, but whether strong enough to run it through remains to be seen. We don't believe he will, and if he did he could not possibly make it of any service to his party before the next Presidential election, and if the Republicans should be successful in that they would lose all interest in that question, They will keep it alive, for they will find it useful in holding the negro vote in line in those Northern States where that vote is a factor and must be pandered to more or less.

But the South need not be worried about schemes of that kind, for running a bill like that through Congress doesn't do the work. It must be done by constitutional amendment, for the constitution bases representation on population, not on the number of votes cast, and if it were possible to carry such an amendment it would require several years to do it. Mr. Crumpacker, we know, claims that Congress has the power to do it under the 14th amendment, but there are some much abler Republicans than Mr. Crumpacker, who differ from him in that, and so far every judicial opinion rendered on the suffrage question is affected by the 14th and 15th amendments is against his contention, so that there is no occasion to be particularly concerned about Mr. Crumpacker with his hobby.

The police had to be summoned to suppress a juvenile riot in one of the public schools in Chicago a few days ago. The teacher got sick and the superintendent sent a colored women as a substitute. The children, all under 13 years of age, drew the line on that raised a riot, attacked the teacher and caused such a rumpus that the police had to be called in to restore the peace. The color line seems to be drawn up there where even the kids insist upon it.

American freight trains have become so long since the mogul engines have been brought into use that some of the roads are equipping the train hands with spy glasses so that they can see from one end to the other. All they need now is a curved spy glass to see around curves.

Judge Wellhouse, of Kansas, who runs three or four apple orchards, 1,600 acres in all, can have all the apple dumplings, pies, etc., he wants this year. His crop is between 70,000 to 80,000 bushels. Within the past twelve years he has sold nearly a half million bushels and netted a profit of $104,000.

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GOING TO REORGANIZE.

It is said that Senator Pritchard has not been so completely demoralized by the result of the last election that he has abandoned hope, and will therefore proceed to organize a party to fight the Democratic party in 1904. We can't say to reorganize his party, for there isn't hardly enough of that left to furnish material to begin on. Of course he will go on manipulating the machine, as badly smashed as it was on the day of election, for that is the only thing he can do, unless he goes out of politics altogether, and that would leave him practically without an occupation. Since he has been in politics he has devoted himself mainly to that, and has found it profitable and doubtless congenial.

But while Mr. Pritchard is a man of some experience in politics, and should be, with his experience and his association with expert wire manipulators, of more than ordinary cleverness he is not, and is not the man to reorganize a wreck, or to organize opposition to the Democratic party. He is entirely too tactless, talks too much, and flounders too much when he talks.

A politician of tact would never have closed the doors of a Republican State Convention against negro delegates duly chosen, for that trick was so thin that every white man with sense ought to keep out of a lunatic asylum saw through it, and therefore it didn't fool any white man while it did offend every negro in the State and turned every one of them against Pritchard and the party manipulated by him. They showed their resentment, and retaliated on the day of election. If it hadn't been for his bungling, when he thought he was playing a clever game, the Democratic majority wouldn't have been half as large as it was, and the Republicans might have captured a couple of the congressional districts.

Mr. Pritchard might be a useful worker in some subordinate position but he is not the man to organize a party to fight the Democracy of this State. He wasn't built for a great, resourceful leader.

Some thief got away with Gen. Miles' valise at Honolulu, but he didn't get his bath tub. The valise contained some money, jewelry and valuable papers.

Will Investigate.

A remarkable case comes to light at Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there by the name of G. W. Roberts had long suffered with incurable cancer. Everybody believed his case hopeless until he used Electric Bitters and applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The treatment cured him completely. Now everybody who knows of it is investigating Electric Bitters. It exerts a mighty power to expel biliousness, Kidney and Liver troubles, and it's a wonderful tonic for run-down systems. Don't fail to try it. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mrs. Catherine Currie died Tuesday evening aged 75 years.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: Over at Winston the other day Elijah Garner a young white man, drank an overdos of laudanum with suicidal intent. The doctor managed to pull him through and when asked why he wanted to depart hence Garner answered that he "had a wart on his finger."

— Salisbury *Sun*: Rev. G. W. Ivey, one of the best known ministers in the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist church, died at his home at Granite Falls Friday. Rev. Ivey was 75 years old and was greatly beloved by Methodists throughout the State. He had been in the ministry 53 years.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Mr. Thos. Nichols, of Warsaw, was held up and robbed by three colored men about ten miles from Kinston last Wednesday evening. The robbers secured $35 in money and a half gallon of whiskey. One man pointed a pistol at Mr. Nichols and demanded his money, telling him that he knew he had it for he sold tobacco that day. Mr. Nichols then handed over the cash and the men took his whiskey.

— Carthage *Blade*: On the 22nd inst. Capt John Ritter, a resident of the upper end of the county, died, aged 87 years, leaving a widow and fourteen children to mourn their loss. The family of Capt. Ritter is probably one of the most remarkable in the State. Fourteen children were born unto him and wife, all of whom were raised, married and bore children, the result of which is a larger family of descendants, embracing grandchildren and great-children, than is known of any other family.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Sam Fly, early Saturday morning, was run over by a shifting engine at South Rocky Mount and instantly killed. He was 23 years of age and was the son of W. H. Fly, of this county. He was switchman and was turning a switch when the engine backed over him.

— The output of the Runnymede Hosiery Mills is now probably greater than the combined output of these mills and of the River View Mills when the latter were burned nearly a year ago. The Runnymede Mills were built through the Edgecombe Homestead and Loan Association.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— When the sugar magnates fall out, to paraphrase an old saying, the consumers of sugar come by their due. The war between the big sugar companies is being prosecuted with such energy and determination that it is predicted that the price of refined sugar all over the country will drop to 4 cents a pound before hostilities cease.—*Philadelphia Telegraph, Rep.*

— Senator Platt, who is the Republican leader of New York, when asked how he accounted for the Democratic gains in that State, replied, "The Democrats got together and stayed there." That about expresses the situation, and in view of the results that were secured, shows how unwise they have been in not "getting together" sooner.—*Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

— A mournful spell binder during the days of the campaign remarked that "Cuba is drifting away from us," and the papers are now asking whether it is so or not. What if she is drifting, she can't go very far because your uncle Sam has got one of his tentacles fastened on to her with a grip so tight that every move she makes will bring her nearer to the inevitable—a state of the American union. *Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

— "Stand by the President!" was the Republican cry just before the election. Well, the election returns indicate that the majority has stood by him. Now let's see if the Republican leaders will do the same. The President has declared for fair and liberal treatment of Cuba and for a revision of the tariff. Heretofore a number of the leaders have antagonized the President on these important points.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— She—"What on earth has your wife been talking about?" He—"She's been talking about three hours."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "George, bet me a pair of gloves on the election." "Which way did you bet?" "I really don't know. I just know that I get the gloves either way."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— "So he gave you a dog!" "Yissir," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "He must like you." "Well, I can't make out foh sho' whether he doesn't like de dog."—*Washington Star.*

— Explained: "Did you hear about Mrs. Mulligan's son runnin' for office?" "Oi did not. Phwat koind of office is he runnin' fer?" "Th' post-office. He is a special delivery bhoy."—*Chicago News.*

— Mrs. Homer—How do you manage to get your carpets so clean? Do you hire a professional carpet beater? Mrs. Neighbors—No; my husband beats them, and I always do something to make him angry just before he begins the job.—*Chicago News.*

— "There is one very suspicious thing I have noticed about the man who says 'I told you so,'" remarked the Observer of Events and Things. "He never seems to come out with a new hat after election."—*Yonkers Stateman.*

—"Curious thing about a man with a watch is that if you see him take it out and look at it, and you ask him two seconds later what time it is, he never remembers. He has to look at it again." "Yes; I've noticed that he'll always do it—if his watch is a fine one."—*Chicago Tribune.*

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It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever and Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. Price 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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Mr. Robt. R. Bellamy of this city, who so fortunately succeeded in associating himself with the prominent Boston firm, has indeed made his name one that will never be forgotten in our city. His foresight and shrewdness enable him to take advantage of what has proved to be a most wonderful blessing to all who are in need of medicine for the cure of throat, lung and bronchial troubles, as well as wasting diseases of every description.

This Vinol is simply cod liver oil in a new form, cod liver oil without any oil, paradoxical as the statement may sound. In other words, as Mr. Robt. R. Bellamy explains it himself, Vinol is the concentrated essence containing all the active medicinal principles found in the liver of the live cod, without any of the objectionable features that were formerly extracted at the same time, such as fatty matter. The extract which is the basis of Vinol becomes tasteless, administered as it is in a delicate table wine. The efficient manner in which it acts is really wonderful. Physicians are now able to prescribe for patients Vinol where it would have been impossible a short time ago to have recommended cod liver oil on account of the depleted condition of the patient's digestive organs.

This has always been a drawback that has prevented more cures being effected where cod liver oil has been indicated. Patients are now able to take this medicine without the slightest inconvenience. In fact, to take delicious Vinol is a pleasure. Its beneficial effect is most gratifying.

It is not often we believe it our duty to expatiate so fully on a subject, but this is one that will admit of careful investigation by all, for it is indeed of the gravest importance that every one should be conversant with a remedy that is so often needed in our bleak climate. Nov. 11 1t.

THE PHALANX.

Its Formation In the Military Methods of Ancient Greece.

A phalanx in the military affairs of Greece was a square battalion or body of soldiers formed in ranks and files compact and deep with their shields joined and pikes crossing each other so as to render it almost impossible to break it. At first the phalanx consisted of 4,000 men, but this number was afterward doubled by Philip of Macedon, and the double phalanx is hence often called the Macedonian phalanx. Polybius describes it thus:

"It was a square of pikemen, consisting of 16 in flank and 500 in front. The soldiers stood so close together that the pikes of the fifth rank extended three feet beyond the front. The rest, whose pikes were not serviceable owing to their distance from the front, couched them upon the shoulders of those who stood before them and, so locking them together in file, pressed forward to support and push on the former rank, by which means the assault was rendered more violent and irresistible." The spears of those behind also stopped the missiles of the enemy. Each man's pike was twenty-three feet long. The word phalanx is also used for any combination of people distinguished for solidity and firmness. A grand phalanx consisted of 16,384 men.

Feminine Financiering.

He—You owe me ten kisses! Pay up!
She—Explain, sir!
He—I won them! You know very well I wagered a dozen gloves against ten kisses and won! I—
She—Oh, but kisses, you know—
He (firmly)—Kisses should be paid just as religiously as any other debt.
She (thoughtfully)—Just the same as a note?
"Yes."
"Or a check?"
"Yes."
"Or—or a draft?"
"Certainly!"
"Then, you poor fellow, I'll give you a draft on mamma!"—Stray Stories.

Making Drinking Water Safe.

Uncomfortable consequences may follow the use of the best of water by persons who are not accustomed to it, as we all know from experience in changing our usual daily beverage. A simple and efficient way of preventing trouble from a change of water is to carry a small vial of the crystals of permanganate of potash with you and to put one of the pieces in each glass of water that you drink. It will turn the water a slight pinkish tinge and, according to an authority, make it a safe beverage for strange stomachs.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—237 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—89 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—781 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—226 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—3 bales cotton.

Steamer Compton—1 bale cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine.

Schooner Spencer Murphy—8 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Total—1,337 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels rosin, 40 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Catarrh and Hay Fever.

Liquid Cream Balm is becoming quite as popular in many localities as Ely's Cream Balm solid. It is prepared for use in atomizers, and is highly prized by those who have been accustomed to call upon physicians for such a treatment. Many physicians are using and prescribing it. All the medicinal properties of the celebrated Cream Balm are contained in the Liquid form, which is 75 cts., including a spraying tube. All druggists, or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York. †

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

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STAR OFFICE, November 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.25 per barrel for strained and $1.30 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.25; crude turpentine quiet at $1.10 @2.00:

RECEIPTS.

Spirit sturpentine	20
Rosin	54
Tar	40
Crude turpentine	2

Receipts same day last year—44 casks spirits turpentine, 197 barrels rosin, 244 barrels tar, 53 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5⅝	cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	6¾	" "
Low middling	7¾	" "
Middling	7¾	" "
Good middling	8 9-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 7¼c for middling.

Receipts—1,337 bales; same day last year, 1,351.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 70@75c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 21@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 10c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Money on call was steady at 3@6 per cent; the market closing offered at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at decline; actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487.125 for demand and 483 875@484 for sixty days. Posted rates 485@488. Commercial bills 483.25 483 75. Bar silver 49⅞. Mexican dollars quoted at 39½. Government @bonds weak. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. refunding 3's, registered, 109¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 126½; do. coupon, 136½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110½; do. coupon, 110⅜; U. S. 5's, registered, 104¼; do. coupon, 104¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 119 Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 101. Chesapeake & Ohio 46; Manhattan L 134½; New York Central 151⅜; Reading 58⅝; do. 1st preferred 84¾; do. 2nd preferred 71½; St. Paul 181; do. pref'd, 192; Southern Railway 33⅞; do. pref'd 91; Amalgamated Copper ex dividend 59½; People's Gas 101⅜; Sugar 115⅝; Tennessee Coal and Iron 60¼; U. S. Leather 12⅜; do. pref'd, 89; Western Union 89⅞; U. S. Steel 37; do. pref'd 85¼; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 63¾; do. preferred, 135; Standard Oil, 680@685.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 10.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27½; do. preferred, 46; bonds, fours, 84½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine weak at 54@54½c asked.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 10.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 10.—Spirits turpentine was dull at 51½c; receipts 603 casks; sales — casks; exports 135 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,850 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 3,525 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 35, D, $1 40, E, $1 45; F, $1 50; G, $1 60; H, $1 80; I, $2 05; K $2 25; M, $3 00; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W, $4 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The cotton market opened easy at unchanged prices to a decline of nine points and became very active while much unsettled. Most of the session the feeling was very weak. At the lowest point prices showed a loss of thirteen to nineteen points, but just before the close there was a partial rally with the market finally steady at a net decline of eleven to fifteen points. The early weakness followed disappointing cables, the English market netting a decline of two points on spot prices and three to four points on the future list, ignoring our advance of four to eight points made Saturday. At the same time the market was unfavorably influenced by the demoralization in Wall street. Many Wall street people were long of cotton and sold out to take care of their securities. Commission houses were also active sellers; in fact, the selling movement was quite general and largely on Southern orders. The Southern spot markets were generally easier; four of the leading points reported a decline of anywhere from 1-16 to ⅛c; the rest reported no change in prices, but generally an easier feeling. The local market for spot cotton closed quiet at five points decline. The spot markets have shown less decline than the future list. The total sales were estimated at 350,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Nov 10.—Cotton quiet at 8.40c; net receipts 23 bales; gross receipts 11,410 bales; stock 61,331 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8.40c; middling gulf 8.65c; sales 1,955 bales.

Futures market closed steady; November 7.97, December 8.05, January 8.10, February 7.95, March 7.98, April 8.00, May 8.02, June 8.04, July 8.04, August 7.92.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 50,677 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,845 bales; exports to France —bales; exports to the Continent 2,289 bales; stock 756,659 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 52,133 bales; exports to Great Britain 23,524 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 20,116 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,542,041 bales; exports to Great Britain 741,092 bales; exports to France 201,869 bales; exports to the Continent 839,723 bales

Nov. 10.—Galveston, easy at 7 11-16c, net receipts 12,831 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7⅞c, net receipts 4,577 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 8.45, net receipts 277 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 1,337 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8.65c, net receipts 20 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7½c, net receipts 10,134 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 7 13 16c, net receipts 18,303 bales; Mobile, easy at 7⅝c, net receipts 1,317 bales; Memphis, easy at 7 9-16c, net receipts 10,084 bales; Augusta, steady at 7 13 16c, net receipts 1,844 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7 11-16, net receipts 1,908 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Flour was quiet but held steadier. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 76¾c. Options opened about easy on smaller world's shipments, but promptly yielded to December liquidation, coupled with oppressive interior receipts and a big visible supply increase. On a final rally due to covering, however, the market closed about steady at ½@¾c net decline; May closed 78c; December closed 78¾c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 64c. Options market sold off to-day because of easier cables, a good visible supply increase, liquidation and the wheat decline. Sales: January closed 50¾c; February closed —c; May closed 47c; December closed 54¾c. Oats—Spot easy; No. 2, 34¾c. Options fairly active and weaker with corn; December closed 36¼c. Lard easier; Western steam $11 25; refined easy; continent $11 55; South American $12 00. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5 2 16c; mild quiet; Cordova 7¼@12c. Sugar—Raw quoted steady; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test 3¾c; refined unsettled. Potatoes steady; Long Island $3 00@3 12; South Jersey sweets $1 75@2 50; Jerseys $1 75@2 00; New York and Western per 180 lbs, $1 50@3 00. Butter firm; extra creamery 25c; State dairy 18@24c. Cheese—Market quoted firm; new State full cream, small colored fancy old 12¾c; new 12¾c; small white old 12¾c; new 12¾c. Peanuts—Market unsettled; fancy hand picked 5@5¼; other domestic 3½@5¼. Pork easy; family $20 00@20 50. Tallow weak. Rice was firm. Cabbages dull; Long Island per 100 $1 50@1 75. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12c. Eggs were steady; State and Pennsylvania average best 25c; Western, poor to choice, 18@23c. Cotton seed oil was quiet. Quoted: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 27@28c; prime summer yellow 34c; off summer yellow 33c; prime white 40c; prime winter yellow 40@40½c; prime meal $27 00@28 00 nominal.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—There was an active trade in wheat on the Board of Trade to-day and while prices were somewhat lower the undertone on the whole was quite firm. December closed ½@¾c lower; December corn ½c lower and oats ¼c lower. January provisions closed from 5 per cent to 7½c lower.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 71½c; No. 3 spring 67@70c; No. 2 red 70½@71c. Corn—No. 2 52¾c; No. 2 yellow 52¾c. Oats—No. 2 28¼c; No. 2 white 37; No. 3 white 29@32c. Rye —No 2 48¼c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 75@16 87½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $10 80@10 85. Short rib sides, loose, $10 25@10 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $9 67½@9 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 00@10 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 3 December 71⅜, 71⅞, 71⅜, 71¼@71½c; May 73¼@73⅞, 74, 73¼@73⅝, 73¼c. Corn—No. 3 November 53, 53, 52¾, 52¾c; December 50⅜, 51, 50¾, 50¾c; May 42@42½, 42½, 41¾@41¾, 42@42½c. Oats—No. 2 December, new, 30, 30¼, 29¾, 30c; May 31½@31¾, 31¾, 31¾, 31¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $15 25, 15 25, 15 20, 15 20; May $14 32½, 14 32½, 14 30, 14 32½. Lard, per 100 lbs—November $10 65, 10 65, 10 55, 10 60; December $9 82½, 9 83½, 9 62½, 9 75; January $9 27½, 9 27½, 9 22½, 9 75; May $8 45, 8 45, 8 40, 8 45. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $8 10, 8 10, 8 02½, 8 07½; May $7 60, 7 62½, 7 57½, 7 60.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 10.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices two points lower; American middling fair 4 90-100d; good middling 4 60-100d; middling 4 52-100d; low middling 4 42-100d; good ordinary 4 30-100d; ordinary 4 18-100d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,300 bales American. Receipts 39,000 bales, including 38,500 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed easy; American middling (g o c) November 4 37-100d seller; November and December 4 32-100d buyer; December and January 4 31-100d seller; January and February 4 30-100d seller; February and March 4 30-100d seller; March and April 4 30-100d seller; April and May 4 30-100d seller; May and June 4 30-100d buyer; June and July 4 30-100d buyer; July and August 4 30-100d seller.

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Edward Stewart, 353 tons, Winslow, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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A gentleman who was fond of studying the habits of insects one day found a large spider near a pond. He took a long stick and put the spider on one end of it. He then went to the side of the pond and, stretching out as far as he could, fixed the other end in the bottom and left the stick standing straight up out of the water with the spider upon it. He then sat down on the bank to watch what the insect would do.

It first went down the stick till it came to the water; but, finding that there was no hope of getting off there, it returned to the top. It then went up and down the different sides of the stick, feeling and looking carefully, till it found there was no way of escape at any part. Then it went once more to the top and remained quiet for awhile, as if thinking what to do. After a short pause the insect began to spin a thread long enough to reach from the stick to the edge of the pond.

When this was done, it fastened one end of the thread to the top of the stick and let the rest of it float in the breeze. It waited till the wind stretched the thread out toward the side of the pond.

The insect then went crawling along the thread till it reached the end. After floating in the air a little while it alighted safely on the ground and scampered off to its home.

Special Cars on Trains.

"The safest car in a railroad train," said a traveling man, "is one as near the center of the train as possible. I have observed it over and over, as I have been in several wrecks myself, and it is the first two coaches or the last coach which is usually derailed or smashed into kindling wood.

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The Luxury of Doing Good.

A magazine article on "The Luxury of Doing Good" quotes one or more writers to the effect that the impulse of benevolence is, in fact, a selfish one, because people please themselves by exercising the power of doing good. This kind of dissection of motives seems rather ungracious and unprofitable, as, although logic of course could very easily reason out the matter to the same conclusion, in actual life to take delight in benefiting others is not, as a rule, characteristic of selfish natures. If we have the means of doing good at little or no cost of sacrifice to ourselves, whether in money, influence or any other form of helpfulness, it may perhaps be truly said, that we derive pleasure at a very cheap rate. But the vast majority of people can only do good at the cost of some little self denial, and in those cases we can only ascribe their actions to the simple qualities of kindness and good feeling.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Nothing Left For Charity.

Curious things are done in the sacred name of charity. A woman got up a concert for a "worthy object," on the strength of which many persons bought tickets. After the concert the woman gave a champagne supper to the performers and some of her friends, which was paid for out of the proceeds of the concert, leaving nothing for the charity. "I felt it was only courteous to give the performers who had helped us so much something in return," explained the woman naively. —New York Press.

Senatorial Repartee.

Once during a heated debate between Senator Joseph B. Foraker of Ohio and Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas the question of law in Texas and law in Ohio came up. The passage became warm. Foraker, by way of a parting shot, told Bailey that if he would come to Ohio he would learn a great deal of law that he did not know.

"If there is so very much law to be learned in Ohio," remarked Bailey, "I must advise the senator to spend all his spare time there. He needs it."

A Bad Blunder.

Magazine Office Boy—Oh, there's been an awful time up in the editorial room today.

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The Colonel—Water! Great guns, ain't there any fire escape?—Indianapolis News.

The goodness in us impresses those around us for their good, since good is always stronger than evil.—Ladies' Home Journal.

If you board, look on the bright side. Nothing is better for the system than prunes.—Atchison Globe.

What Hit Him.

Some years ago, while a gentleman was walking from St. James' park to Pall Mall on a bright afternoon in summer, he suddenly received a blow on the shoulder which caused him to stumble, and at the same time he heard a loud, crackling noise. On recovering he looked around for his assailant, but there was nobody visible except a policeman, who was many yards away.

When the gentleman reached home, his shoulder was examined, but no injury could be found to account for the pain in it. Soon afterward the servant, who had taken away his master's outdoor coat to brush it, brought back the garment and pointed out that the nap on the shoulder was pressed flat as if a hot wire had been drawn across it. Everything, in fact, pointed to the probability that the wearer had been struck by a meteor.

The incident might well be used as a blackboard lesson for children—aye, and for some grownup children, too—who imagine that "shooting stars" only shoot in the dark.—Chambers' Journal.

Naming the Child.

Now, necessarily when the new girl baby arrived there was much discussion among the members of the family as to what her name should be.

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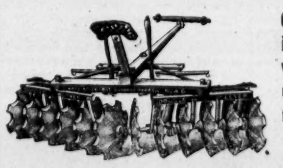

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	.....	10.15 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.22 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.20 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	7.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.06 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	.....	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	.....

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.35 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 3.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 3.50 p. m.; Norfolk 6.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.18 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.
From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 3.05 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.55 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 6.05 a. m.
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Schedule in Effect Sept. 15, 1902.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Lanes 11.00 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 2.10 A. M. — No. 54—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.00 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.45 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M.

DAILY 2.30 A. M. — No. 48—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.51 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.10 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.23 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 3.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.35 P. M — No. 69—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 53—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M. Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M. Denmark 6.51 A. M., Augusta 8.35 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 8.00 A. M., Jacksonville 3.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., +Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M. Weldon 1.50 A. M., +Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—From North Richmond. Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon. — No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 49—From North Richmond. Wilson †

DAILY 7.30 P M — No. 52—From Sanford. Fayetteville.

DAILY except Sund'y 11.45 P M — No. 50—From Charleston Florence.

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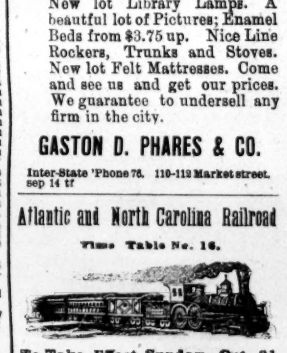

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.	Goldsboro	A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Kinston	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Newbern	10 19	.....
5 40	5 50	Morehead City	8 37	9 00
7 08	7 07		7 28	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.45 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.
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TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 11.

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS HAS MANY VISITORS.

Meeting of the Bankers, Daughters of the Confederacy and the American Federation of Labor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 10.—Half a dozen special trains from points, including both California and New York, arrived to-day for the American Bankers Association Convention. Myron T. Herrick, the national president, headed the Cleveland excursion, and spoke at a meeting of the Progressive Union to-night. The executive council held a session to-day and were guests at a private banquet. Headquarters have been opened at the St. Charles hotel and 900 delegates have already registered. The visitors for the convention are expected to reach 3,000. The formal opening will take place to-morrow morning and the address of Comptroller William B. Ridgeley will be the first day's feature. San Francisco and Seattle are already in the field for the next convention.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will convene to-morrow night, with Mrs. James A. Rounsaville presiding and delegates present from all the Southern States. The sessions will last three days.

The American Federation of Labor will met on Thursday and work eight hours daily until the completion of business. Trade autonomy will be the chief subject of discussion.

COTTON CULTURE IN AFRICA.

Result of Experiments On the West Coast—The Labor Question a Very Serious One.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 10.—W. Frederick Jones, president of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, has just received reports regarding the cotton growing experiments in West Africa. He said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"We sent out a hundred tons of American seed and divided it among all the British west coast colonies. The results have been most satisfactory. The crops matured in ninety days, and quantity and quality were quite equal to those of the parent stock. Next season we shall send Egyptian seed and we hope for equally good results.

"The only question is whether we can make the natives work so as to put big plantations on a commercial basis. The native wages are four cents day. But I am personally afraid that a number of years will elapse before we can make the west coast of Africa a serious competitor of the American Southern States. If we could transport the negro population of the Southern States to the west coast, there would not be any question of making Great Britain independent of the rest of the world for raw cotton. But I have had one experience with American negro colonization and I do not believe it is possible to secure American negroes for the cotton belt. We are sending out Americans to teach the natives cotton growing and must wait and see how the experiment turns out. The question of freight does not yet enter into the problem. The railroads and steamships have agreed to transport African cotton free."

GENERAL DENIAL MADE.

Illinois Central's Reply Regarding Merger of Southern Railway Companies.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., Nov. 10.—The Illinois Central Railroad Company today filed in the office of the State Railroad Commission its answer to the complaint filed by the commission with the Interstate Commerce Commission some months ago regarding the merger of Southern railroad lines. For answer the company makes general denial of the charge that its stock and bonds have fallen into the hands of J. P. Morgan & Co., as owner or as trustee for the stock or bondholders. They deny, further, that they have entered into any contract with the other railroad companies mentioned as co-defendants, and say that the Illinois Central and lines controlled and operated by it are independent, and that the charge that they are in collusion with the other lines is without foundation and untrue.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The Illinois Central and the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific railroads, two of the lines named as defendants in the complaint of the Kentucky State Railroad Commission, charging merger of interests of all the roads in the Southern territory, to-day filed answers with the Interstate Commerce Commission, making a denial of all the allegations in the complaint.

THE ALABAMA CASE.

An Early Hearing to Be Given By the U. S. Supreme Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The United States Supreme Court to-day granted a motion for an early hearing in the case of Jackson W. Giles vs. the Board of Registration of Montgomery, Ala., involving the question whether the suffrage provision of the constitution of the State of Alabama is repugnant to the 14th and 15th amendments to the constitution of the United States. Giles, who is a negro and resides in Montgomery county, alleges that the Board refused to register him and 5,000 others of his race on account of their color, while certificates were issued to all white men who made application. This, he says, was done to prevent the members of his race exercising the right of franchise in the recent election. The question of jurisdiction is the principal point involved in the case and there will be no oral argument, the case being presented on printed briefs.

A Runaway Bicycle,

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, of Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn Ulcer, unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. Price 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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A SPECTACULAR CONFLAGRATION.

Burning of the New East River Bridge Between New York and Brooklyn.

LOSS HALF MILLION DOLLARS

Three Men at Work When the Fire Broke Out Reported to Have Fallen Into the River—Many River Craft Had a Narrow Escape.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The new East river bridge, in process of construction between New York and Brooklyn, was damaged to the amount of at least half a million dollars tonight by a fire that for four hours raged 355 in the air, on the summit of the steel tower on the New York side. Three men who were at work on top of the tower when the fire broke out are reported to have fallen into the river.

Owing to the enormous height of the tower, it was impossible to reach the fire with any apparatus in the Fire Department; and the flames after devouring all the woodwork on the top of the tower, seized the timber false wood of the two-foot bridges suspended from the mail cables, burning away the supports until nearly a million feet of blazing lumber fell with a mighty splash and hiss into the stream. The fall of the foot bridge carried away scores of the lighter cables and guys which trailed in the water, rendering it necessary for the police to stop all traffic up and down the river.

The Fall River steamer Puritan and several other craft had narrow escapes while running the gauntlet of fiery braces that fell in showers from the burning bridges. The fire was the most spectacular conflagration that has ever been seen in New York.

The fire started in a tool shed, and from this spread to the great timber frame work. Within five minutes after the first discovery of the fire, the whole top of the tower was in a blaze. Then the foot bridges fell, carrying with them many tons of bolts, rivets, nuts and tools. At that moment the Brooklyn fire boat was just below the bridge, and a heavy steel beam fell on her, breaking her rudders and sending her drifting helpless down the stream. Sound steamers and all other up-river navigation was stopped.

The loss on the two foot-bridges is estimated at $200,000. The contractors are John A. Roeblingsons and Company.

The bridge extends from the foot of Delancey street, Manhattan, to the foot of South Fifth street, Brooklyn. It was designed to carry four surface railroad tracks, two tracks for elevator trains, two roadways for vehicles, two foot paths, and two cycle paths at an elevation of 135 feet above the river in the center of the main span. The main cables had recently been completed and the work of laying the main span was soon to have begun. The cost of the bridge was placed at about $10,000,000.

BOSTON'S MURDER MYSTERY.

The Negro Perry Who Pawned the Watches Held as a Witness Against Alan G. Mason.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., November 10.—George Perry, the negro who admits that he pawned the watches taken from Clara A. Morton and Agnes McPhee, who were murdered in Waverley and Somerville last month, was taken to court to-day. After a conference between the State officers and Judge Charles Almy, Perry was ordered held as a witness against Mason. His bail was fixed at $10,000.

The decision of the police to hold Perry not as an accessory was due chiefly to the fact that as a witness Perry cannot only give testimony against Mason, but can be forced to tell of his movements and every relation he has had with others during the time the assaults have been committed in Cambridge, Somerville and other suburbs.

Under arrangements made by Judge Almy and the police, both Mason and Perry will appear in court to-morrow. It is believed, so complicated has the case become, that both the commonwealth and the defence will ask for another continuance, in order that they may have time for continued investigation.

The Cambridge police are now strongly of the opinion that there is a negro who knows something of the whole case, particularly about the watches. He is older than Perry and is blacker. The man for whom the police are hunting has been missing since the arrest of Alan G. Mason.

FATAL SHOOTING AT NORFOK.

Capt. Tooker, of the Merritt & Chapman Company, Mortally Wounded by J. M. Cahoon, a Motorman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., November 10.—Captain Winfield Scott Tooker, of the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking Company's service, who had charge of the expedition which attempted to tow the captured Spanish cruiser Maria Theresa from the southern coast of Cuba to Hampton Roads at the close of the Spanish-American war, which expedition resulted in the stranding of the cruiser on Cat Island, was shot three times in the body and fatally wounded here to-day by J. M. Cahoon, a motorman of the Norfolk & Atlantic Terminal Company, in the depot of that line on City Hall avenue.

Captain Tooker had been on bad terms with Cahoon for some months, and the latter had boarded with th Tookers, at Lambert's Point, previous to the beginning of the trouble which resulted in the victim's separation from his wife. At 2 o'clock this afternoon, as Cahoon was bringing his car into the station, Tooker was standing on the depot platform. "There is the man that ruined my home," he cried out to Constable Furguson, of Prince Anne county, who was with him, and at the same time he drew a pistol and started toward the car. Tooker saw him coming, but Cahoon was too quick for him, and before Captain Tooker had gotten his weapon from his pocket, the motorman had fired. the bullet striking his adversary in the throat. Two other shots entered Tooker's stomach and arm. Cahoon was arrested and Tooker was carried to St. Vincent Hospital, with Dr. Jas. F. Riddick, Mayor of Norfolk, attending him en route. He cannot live.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. Burnett's Vanilla cost more because it is worth more.

ALABAMA OFFICEHOLDER LOSES HIS JOB.

Held Responsible for the Exclusion of the Negro From the Republican Convention in That State

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov 10.—Julian Bingham, collector of internal revenue for the district of Alabama, has been removed from his office and Jos. O. Thompson appointed to succeed him. The change was made as a result of a political condition which recently arose in Alabama. Colored Republicans were excluded from participation in the Republican State convention and Collector Bingham was held responsible, at least in a measure, for their exclusion.

Postmaster Payne visited the White House to-day, and as he left the executive offices made public the following statement defining the reasons for the change:

"The change in the office of collector of internal revenue for the district of Alabama in no wise reflects upon the integrity of Mr. Bingham, the incumbent of the office. It is one of those things which occasionally happens in politics. The position taken by the Republicans of Alabama at their recent State convention, as understood by the Republicans of the North, is looked upon as a perversion of the fundamental principles of the Republican party, and Mr. Bingham, in a measure, is held responsible for that action; hence the change.

"Neither the administration nor the Republican party of the North will stand for the exclusion of any section of our people by reason of their race or color, when, in other respects, such persons have complied with the laws and are eligible under the law to full and free participation in political action and are of a high standard of personal character. In other words, there are a few colored men in Alabama who come up to the requirements of the recently adopted State constitution and are eligible for participation in political affairs, and the action of the Republican State convention referred to in arbitrarily excluding them is not approved; no more than such action would be approved if it were taken in Ohio or Indiana."

Mr. Thompson, the appointee, is a brother of Representative Thompson, of Alabama. He is a Republican, although his brother represents a Democratic district.

The President has appointed John Swebb postmaster at Tuskegee, Ala., vice Joseph O. Thompson, appointed collector of internal revenue of Alabama.

POTATOES, RICE, TOBACCO.

Report of the Statistician of the Department of Agriculture on the Yield Per Acre of Farm Crops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of corn, as published in the monthly report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture, is 26.8 bushels as compared with an average yield of 16.7 bushels. The following shows the preliminary estimates of average yield per acre in bushels in 1902, for the Southern States: Missouri, 39.0; Texas, 81; Georgia, 9.0; Tennessee, 21 0; Kentucky, 27.0; Alabama, 8.4; North Carolina, 14.2; Arkansas, 20.0; Mississippi, 11.5; Virginia, 21.6; South Carolina, 10.7.

It is estimated that about 1.9 per cent. of the corn crop of 1901 was still in the hands of farmers on November 1, 1902, as compared with 4.5 per cent. of the crop of 1900 in farmers' hands on November 1, 1901.

The preliminary estimates of the yield per acre of potatoes is 95.4 bushels, against an average yield per acre of 65.5 bushels in 1901.

Of the eleven principal sweet potato-producing States, six, including Georgia and South Carolina, report average yields per acre of sweet potatoes in excess of their ten-year averages, and five, including North Carolina and Alabama, report yields below such averages.

Of the ten principal tobacco States, all except Pennsylvania report average yields per acre of tobacco in excess of their ten-year average. The quality of the tobacco crop is fair.

The estimated production of sugar cane in percentages of a full crop is as follows: North Carolina and Texas, 85; Georgia, 84; Louisiana, 82; South Carolina, 76; Florida, 75; Mississippi, 71; Alabama, 67.

The estimated average yield per acre of rough rice in bushels is as follows: Louisiana, 25.5; North Carolina, 31.6; South Carolina, 23.3; Georgia, 31.0; Florida, 27.0; Alabama, 25.2; Mississippi, 10.4; Texas, 45.0.

YOUNG WOMAN MURDERED.

Body Found Near Her Home at Albany, New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 10.—Anna Mitchell, 17 years of age, employed by Captain Adrian W. Mather, at Loudonville, three miles from Albany, was murdered some time last night. She left her employer's house early last evening to visit her parents, whose home is about a mile distant. Her body was found to-day in a field in the rear of Captain Mather's home, with the head crushed in. No weapon of any kind was found near the body.

An autopsy revealed the fact that Miss Mitchell had been criminally assaulted before the murder was committed. Her skull was fractured, and the entire left side of her face was shockingly cut and mashed, apparently with a club. There was also a hole above the right eye the size of a silver dollar.

Detectives Nolan and Wilson, of the Albany detective force, to-night lodged in the central police station Fred Knapp, a farm hand, charged with the crime.

WARM WIRELETS

An Asheville, N. C., dispatch, says: Congressman Moody, Republican, who was defeated by James M. Gudger, Democrat, in this district, has filed notice that he will contest Gudger's election.

Early yesterday morning a man was found dead near Morristown, Tenn. A receipt in his pocket identified him as W. B. Hanson, of Roanoke, Va. The coroner decided he met death by violence.

President Roosevelt left Washington last night to be absent nearly two weeks. He was accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou and his physician, Dr. George A. Lung, of the navy. In addition, a corps of servants and secret service officers were of the party.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

ARGUMENTS IN MOLINEUX TRIAL.

Court Will Deliver Its Charge and the Case Go to the Jury To-Day.

ANOTHER SENSATION SPRUNG

Ex-Governor Black, of Counsel for the Defence, Declared That Harry S. Cornish Was the Murderer of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The fate of Roland B. Molineux will be determined to-morrow. When court adjourned to-day Justice Lambert announced that he would allow Assistant District Attorney Osborne but two hours and a half more to finish summing up, which means that the court will deliver its charge and the case will go to the jury during the afternoon.

The court room was crowded to suffocation when at to-day's session Gov. Black rose to sum up for the defence. After a general defence of Molineux, whom, he declared, the prosecution had utterly failed to connect in any way with the death of Mrs. Adams, Mr. Black passed to a scathing denunciation of Harry Cornish, to whose guilt, and not that of Molineux, he declared every circumstance in the case directly pointed. More than half of Mr. Black's address, which occupied nearly four hours, was devoted to Cornish. Mr. Osborne based his argument for the prosecution to-day largely on the testimony of the handwriting experts, which, he said, conclusively showed Molineux to be the writer of the poison package address and of the other disputed exhibits.

Opening for Defence.

In opening his address, former Governor Frank S. Black said that Molineux was a director of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, where Cornish was employed. Molineux did not like Cornish and he did not like Harpster. He had many friends in the club and perhaps many enemies. Cornish wrote what Molineux considered an improper letter and Molineux made complaint of it. "Was that any reason for Molineux's sending to Cornish a quantity of poison sufficient to kill any man in that club?" asked Mr. Black.

"Cornish insulted Molineux and Molineux behaved like a gentleman, regarding the difference of their station, and passed on. Is that proof of murder? Nothing else under the sky has been produced here to indicate any motive Molineux could have for wanting to kill Cornish.

"The trouble between Cornish and Molineux occurred more than a year before the poison package appeared. No evidence has been presented here to show that in all that time Mr. Molineux had one unkind word or uttered one uncharitable thought toward Cornish.

Molineux Not the Man.

"All the evidence in this case points away from Molineux and to another man. I shall indicate who the man is before I sit down. The case points to that man just as surely as the needle points to the North star."

Mr. Black laid great stress on Molineux's willingness to write for the prosecution when he was under suspicion before his arrest, and argued that it was remarkable that the experts had found few points of resemblance in his writing to the disputed writing. As to the Barnett letters, he said:

"I don't know and I don't care when or where they were mailed, and Molineux does not know and he does not care."

Counsel analyzed the testimony of the handwriting men to show how they differed and how all had admitted under cross-examination that there were hundreds of characters in the disputed writings that in no way resembled each other. Mr. Black said that if a man wanted to send a package to himself he would not need to write the address at all. "My office is full of envelopes and wrappers addressed to me," said he. "Could I not take one of those if I wanted to send myself a package? Molineux never wrote that address. I do know who did, and in my opinion the man who wrote it has not appeared in this case."

Cornish Accused of the Crime.

Coming to the connection of Cornish with the case, Mr. Black declared that he was not arguing for the punishment of any one, but that he felt that it was his duty to show the whole case to the jury as he himself saw it.

"There was a crime and there was a motive," said he, "and the motive points to Harry Cornish.

Mr. Black cited from the records the story of Cornish's divorce, his meeting with Mrs. Rogers, and then the separation from her husband, and her late divorce.

"Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Rogers' mother, was a good woman," Mr. Black said. "Do you think she looked with complaisence on the conditions that prevailed?"

"There is motive, the great consuming motive force for all things. The motive Cornish had against the life of Mrs. Adams, compared to the motive Molineux had against the life of Cornish, was as the volcano of Martinique to the lapping of waves against the statue of Liberty in our own harbor."

Mr. Black called attention to the evidence given that the purchaser of the bottle-holder in which the poison was sent, said he wanted the holder to match the silver on a lady's toilet table, and from that he argued that the purchaser knew the pattern of Mrs. Rogers' silver.

Cornish Laughed Aloud.

Cornish, who was in court, appeared to be little concerned by Mr. Black's line of argument. One or twice, when his name was mentioned, he laughed aloud.

Ex-Governor Black touched lightly on the the testimony given by Mrs. Stephenson and argued that extraordinary as it appeared and fantastic, as Mr. Osborne may call it, everything she said was within the bounds of possibility. He reminded the jury that it was in reply to the prosecution and not to questions from the defence that Mrs. Stephenson partially identified Cornish as the man she saw in the postoffice. Returning to Cornish, Mr. Black said:

"Cornish took that dirty little bottle home, but when did he take it? He did not take it home when he got it. He waited until he had arranged for five men to identify it in case of need. You are asked to notice that Cornish was willing to let his friend King take a dose of the stuff. Of course he was, but when he offerd it to King the poison was not in the bromo bottle. Professor Withaus told you the poison was only at the top of the bottle and had not permeated the other stuff below. Cornish got it home just in time. He knew Mrs. Adams was subject to headaches and twelve hours after the bromo reached the flat Mrs. Adams had taken it. He was gone. There was nothing now to stand in the way of that unlimited passion which burns cities and destroys empires."

Said Cornish Lied.

Mr. Black argued from the testimony of the chemical experts who analyzed the contents of the glass from which Mrs. Adams drank, that Cornish lied when he said he drank a "good swallow" of the mixture, and quoted from Professor Withaus to prove that half an inch depth of the mixture in the glass would have killed any one who took it.

"Cornish never tasted that liquid," Mr. Black said. Ex-Governor Black declared the case against Cornish far stronger than the case against Molineux.

"Every fact in the case," he said, "points to Cornish, and nothing except the testimony of the handwriting experts points to Molineux."

Mr. Black closed at 3:25 having spoken three hours and fifty-five minutes. Assistant District Attorney Osborne, in opening for the prosecution, ridiculed the theory of the counsel for the defence that the death of Mrs. Adams was the result of a deliberate design by Cornish, and argued that it would be absurd to suppose that Cornish would go down town to mail a package to himself.

Osborne's Reply.

"It is not disputed by the defence," Mr. Osborne went on, "that the three Cornish letters and the poison package wrapper are in the same handwriting. Well, look at the corner Governor Black has put himself in by trying to show that Cornish is the criminal. Cornish must have taken the address from some parcel and then have got the writer to write three letters for him and signed "H. Cornish" to them. That writer would own Cornish, body and soul, and could hand him over to the law for conviction and electrocution. Is it reasonable to suppose anything of the kind? If Governor Black's assumptions are true," Mr. Osborne said, "Cornish, without any necessity for doing so, handed over to the authorities the only means of tracing the crime to him and his associates, the poison wrapper, the poison and the silver holder. Is that a fair reasoning?"

Counsel contradicted ex-Governor Black's contention that Cornish was shamming sick and read the evidence of the doctors who attended Cornish in the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, who said they found him suffering from an irritant poisoning. The insinuation that a motive for the murder of Mrs. Adams could be found in Cornish's feelings for Mrs. Rogers, the prosecuting attorney said, was not worthy of consideration. All the evidence, he said, showed that Mrs. Adams and Cornish were on the best of terms, and he added that there was nothing against Mrs. Rogers' character except the insinuation of the defendant's language.

Molineux Had Motive.

Coming to the question of motive, Mr. Osborne went on to show that Molineux had attempted to injure Cornish even after Molineux had left the club, and cited as evidence of the enduring nature of Molineux's ill-will, the Scheffler letter, written nearly a year after his resignation from the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, and the letter about Harpster, Cornish's friend, sent to Stearns & Co.

"We find," he went on, "that Molineux had the motive, and we find that he had or could have had the poison. He was experimenting in the manufacture of ship paints and one of the uses of cyanide of mercury is for the manufacture of ship paint."

Taking up the evidence of the handwriting experts, Mr. Osborne said the testimony of David H. Carvalho, the expert called by the defence, proved his contention that Molineux wrote the poison package wrapper.

Mr. Osborne declared that no man could avoid seeing the likeness between the characters in the conceded writing of Molineux and the poison package wrapper. He argued that the writer dared not entirely hide his hand or use printing characters or a typewriter for fear of defeating his object by arousing the suspicion of the recipient of the package.

At 6 o'clock Justice Lambert announced a suspension of the proceedings until to-morrow morning.

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Started on The Return Home to Their Farms in the Northwest.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WINNIPEG, MAN., Nov. 10.—The Doukhobors belonging to the Swan river district were unloaded from the cars to-day at Yorkton and another chapter in their pilgrimage was begun. Inspector Bedley, Agent Speers and an interpreter told the sectarians that they would be started for home; that wagons would be provided, and that they might ride if they choose, but if they did not then they would be compelled to proceed onfoot. A number of mounted police were lined up and the Doukhobors followed their leaders from the train. Everything went smoothly for the first quarter of a mile when a halt was made and several of the leaders were placed in wagons, much against their will. Again the procession started, very slowly, and difficulty was experienced in keeping the marchers from turning back. They seemed to be in a rebellious mood and difficulty may be experienced before they are landed upon their farms. They had reached a point twelve miles north of Yorkton to night and their villages are expected to be reached to-morrow night.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

October 9th, 1902.

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